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Inquiry: I would like to request any written standards or guidelines, issued by the State of California, that are used to calculate the time required to administer one standard floor nebulizer treatment (this should include time for chart review, vitals, and patient assessment) and that should be used by hospitals and medical centers to determine staffing requirements. This is also to be used to help calculate a safe patient load per therapist. Any information you can forward to me to help clarify this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Response: Please be advised that the RCB has not compiled this type of information and has adopted no guidelines in this regard and regret that we could offer no assistance in this matter.

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